

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. [redacted] at about 0600 to 0630 hours four naval vessels came out the Dvina River and turned south at Dvina Lightship. [redacted] All the vessels were similar. Each was about 240 feet long, and had one small caliber gun in a turret or behind a shield on the forecastle, a bridge, a mast with a yardarm on the bridge, one stack, and barrel-shaped objects lying on rails on both sides of the afterdeck. On the top of the mast there was a large sphere. The leading ship [redacted] flew the national flag from the starboard side of the yardarm; on the port side there hung a large dark balloon (see sketch below).

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2. At Solombala there were 22 small naval vessels and a mother ship moored alongside the quay. They were tied up in groups of five side by side, and there were two on the outer side of the mother ship. All the vessels were similar. Each was about 100 feet long, and had a level deck, and one stack.

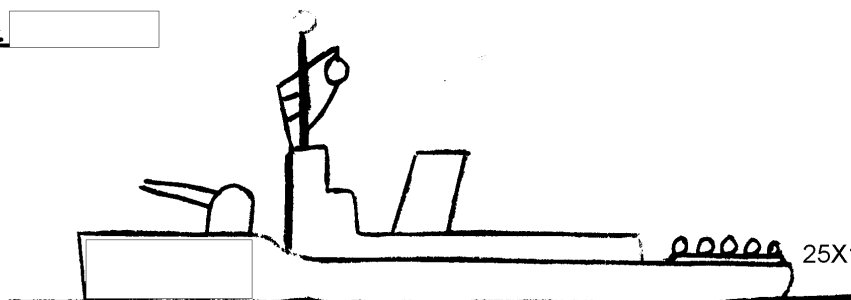
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The mother ship was an ordinary cargo vessel of 1,200 to 1,400 DWT; it was painted the same gray color as the other ships.

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Sketch of Vessel [redacted]

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